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In re application of: Tim Wilhelm Nattkemper et al.

**Entitled: METHOD FOR THE AUTOMATIC ANALYSIS OF MICROSCOPE IMAGES**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

[ ] This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) per §1.17(e).  
 [ ] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ per §1.116.

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[X] Other: Copy of EP 1 181 525 B1

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Independent	1 - 3	= -0-	x \$200.00 =	-0-
Total	13 - 20	= -0-	x \$ 50.00 =	-0-
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$360.00 =	-0-
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[X] No additional fee. [ ] The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) for the cost of same.

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